

EXHIBIT A

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TITLE: Prosthetic foot, for an artificial
leg, has an rear e-shaped spiral spring joined to the
bottom end of a connector

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BASIC-ABSTRACT:

NOVELTY - A prosthetic foot, having an rear e-shaped spiral spring (5) joined to the bottom end of a connector (4), is new. The spring is bent inwards at its upper free end (8) remote from a front foot spring (3) for connection with the lower portion (16) of the connector (4).

USE - For an artificial leg.

ADVANTAGE - The foot is simpler and less expensive to

produce than a prior art
foot having a rear C-shaped spring associated with a
pneumatic cylinder and air
pump, while providing good movement properties and allowing
a certain rotation
of the foot relative to the lower leg.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows a side view
of a prosthetic foot
according to the invention.

Foot 1

Rear spring 2

Front spring 3

Connector 4

Spiral spring 5

upper free end 8

Leaf spring elements 11, 12

Connector lower portion 16

Friction reducing coating 29

CHOSEN-DRAWING: Dwg.1/2

TITLE-TERMS: PROSTHESIS FOOT ARTIFICIAL LEG REAR SHAPE
SPIRAL SPRING JOIN
BOTTOM END CONNECT

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